CDC Runs Two VAERS Systems — the Public Can Access Only One of Them

An investigation by The Will into the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, or VAERS, reveals that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention runs two versions of the system, one of which is publicly available, and the other, which contains more data and records of serious vaccine injuries, including deaths, that is hidden from public view.

By **John-Michael Dumais**

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When Dr. Tom Cowan collapsed and died in his backyard three weeks after his second COVID-19 vaccine in early 2021, he fell into a "**cryptorift**" ordeal that he describes as a harrowing gaming adventure on the nation's darkest internet.

Diagnosed with sudden-onset pulmonary hypertension, the healthy and fit 66-year-old anesthesiologist from Bonsall, California, began his journey through the government-run Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

At the time, he envisioned it as a report, according to The Will.

But when interviewed by the Will, Sullivan experienced limited follow-up after submitting his VAERS report. He received only a temporary report number — 11 months after his initial submission.

A physician named Todd Zywicki reported to the Will that fewer than 20% of concerning reports get follow-up, including those likely to be reported.

In consultation with Benavides, an unlikely figure in the CDC's VAERS COVID-19 vaccine adverse events reports in VAERS were either not posted publicly or were "**suppressed**" — that is, removed from the public version of the system, the Will reported.

Benavides, who publishes the VAERSAware dashboards documenting many of the problems with VAERS, said there is even deeper dysfunction in the VAERS data that the government doesn't want the public to see.

"VAERS does not publish all legitimate reports received," Benavides told The Defender. "They produce duplicates of reports. They even delete legitimate reports."

For a system dependent on voluntary engagement, these restrictive policies keep critical data hidden, according to Benavides.

In 2017, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) contracted with Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute to conduct a study of VAERS. The study found that only **1%** of vaccine adverse events are reported. Another study found that **1%** of people reported serious vaccine injuries and that only around **1%** of vaccine-related injuries or deaths are ever reported to VAERS.

The CDC, which operates under HHS, controls the study, and refuses to say why it has not released the results, according to the VAERS system when it was made public in mid-March 2021.

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What parts are self-created?

VAERS "collects reports of symptoms, diagnoses, hospital admissions, and deaths after vaccinations for the purpose of capturing unsolicited safety signals," according to the Will.

"Unsolicited" means that VAERS data presents barriers to proper analysis, according to The Will's investigation and researchers like Benavides.

The public — including doctors and other report submitters — can see only incomplete initial reports, not updates with vital details.

This means outcomes like death are often excluded if the initial report was for an injury and a subsequent death report was filed.

"I made the false assumption that my information [with VAERS] would result in an adjustment to the publicly reported case," Patrick Whelan, M.D., Ph.D., told the Will.

Whelan, a bacteriologist and researcher at the University of Saskatchewan in Regina, in 2022 filed a report of a cardiac arrest in a 7-year-old male patient after COVID-19 vaccination.

"I assumed that, once it was a catastrophic event, the safety committee would want to hear about it right away," Whelan said. But nobody called him.

Whelan is now the author of a recent critique of the CoCounsel Review that concluded the COVID-19 mRNA vaccines were not dangerous.

The problem with VAERS is not limited to a lack of adequate follow-up but to the incomplete and often inaccurate information found therein.

"VAERS is an effluent system, truncated to #1, UNK [unknown] age, UNK sex dates, UNK death dates, etc. to pass through the publication," Benavides said.

Benavides is referring to data — including ethnicity, hospital names, doctors, physicians, submitter's relationship to the patient, patient and submitter addresses, telephone numbers and emails — that is withheld from the public version.

"Any blind spots are self-created, in my opinion," he said.

Agencies maintain two separate VAERS databases — public gets to see only one

There's the party to VAERS, the front-end back-end," stated Nyman-Post, division director for the FDA's Division of Pharmacovigilance at a December 2020 meeting of the Advisory Committee. The "back end" is the one to which access by law can be granted on the public-facing system," he said.

The BMJ investigation discovered that the FDA and CDC maintain two separate VAERS databases, one available to the public and the other to government and a private bank-and-system containing all of the updates and corrections.

"Anything derived from medical records is by law" considered private data in the tracking system, Nan told the attendees, according to the BMJ.

In an apparent contradiction to this claim, The Will found that the Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS), which collects post-marketing information on drug reactions, points to publicly available data.

Sullivan, who has their own patient COVID-19 and consults from a friend, told The Will that he has "no idea" why the CDC has two versions of VAERS. "I don't think it's healthy."

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Withholding outcome data like deaths obscures critical safety signals, experts said.

James Lyle, a medical examiner, reported the death of a 15-year-old patient after vaccination, but the case was dismissed by the CDC despite autopsy evidence, according to the BMJ investigation.

Physician Yeskoo* said The Will after filing reports on her medical patients, the CDC "never" followed up with her. Benavides told The Will that his records on the death and the hospital-admitted patients.

The standard operating procedure for COVID-19 vaccine reports in VAERS, according to The Will, is for reports to be processed quickly and the "serious" reports" to receive special review by the CDC staff.

However, while some other countries have acknowledged the probable connection between the mRNA vaccines and death, the CDC, while claiming to review 20,000 reports of deaths after COVID-19 vaccination, acknowledged a death related to the COVID-19 vaccines, The Will said.

Benavides said:

"There are currently about 50 deaths that are not counted as deaths because the correct box is not checked off.

"There are thousands of reports and about 1,000 in 'UNKNOWN AGE TYPE' in VAERS. Read the narrative to see these are clearly 17-y[ob-related deaths].

"There are over a thousand [article] arrests where they are not marked as deaths. There are thousands of reports where the patient died in the moments of R/SC [return of spontaneous circulation]."

Why couldn't VAERS populate the gaps of these dead kids before publication? Benavides said, pointing to the coding system.

Physicians worry FDA risks recognized adverse events

Ralph Fallaro, former director of the Upstate Monitoring Center and until recently editor-in-chief of the international journal of Risk & Safety in Medicine, told The Will that the CDC's failure to follow up on reports of adverse events is deep, especially for new types of adverse events. "Even if the [vaccine] is found ineffective, it tends to be ignored," he said.

Without guidance to report potential risks, doctors also face barriers. "Physicians are only willing to talk about FDA-recognized vaccine adverse events," Benavides told The Will. "Many of the vaccine injuries are not FDA-recognized reactions in their patients and their research."

Kristine Workman, a neurologist and researcher at the University of California, New York, told The Will that physicians are not educated to look for specific symptoms that could be vaccine injuries.

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However, he said, "Athletes will go echocardiography, and it will be essentially normal. Then they'll say, 'We're sure it is not a vaccine injury because we can identify the anatomy.'

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Vaccine Safety Subcommittee

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BChristine ↗ Ricky Ricardo
18 days ago

Thank you for this information RR! I know the evils of MS, Google and all the others, and unfortunately Duck Duck Go went mainstream awhile ago, so I would think twice before using them. I will look into this shortly when I have some time to mess with it ... but I really appreciate your time in explaining it all! :)

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Brian Collecott ↗ BChristine
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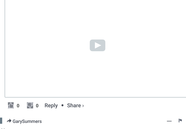

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chris ↗ GarySummers
12 days ago

wrote about it with more details a year ago:
https://mejbcart.substack.c...
The still enjoyed freedom of WALENSKY's is a criminal joke, in my opinion..

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Ricky Ricardo ↗ GarySummers
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CORRECTION on the video: This is becoming a **Plandemic** of **LIARS and DECIEVERS!**

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Iranidea
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Two sets of books. How fitting.

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r2bdjudge
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"CDC says it reviewed 20,000 reports of deaths — none were related to COVID shots"

I can't trust anything the CDC says. It is obvious to me that the Covid shots are neither safe or effective. The CDC refuses to admit the truth. Dr. Peter McCullough reviewed 35 autopsies of people who had the Covid shot. He found 70% to be related to the Covid shot. Dr. McCullough doesn't have an agenda to protect, but the CDC does.

The CDC hid for two years, that it's death safety signal triggered. They also hid that 770 safety signals triggered. The CDC s not trustworthy.

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Guest
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People should refuse any and ALL vaccines until the makers are as equally liable for their products as auto manufacturers are.

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JosephPlummer
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When the primary enemy is defined as "vaccine hesitancy," and the primary objective is defined as 100% vaccine obedience, there is no incentive to properly gather and convey evidence of harm. There can be no "informed consent."

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holistispoet
17 days ago

Given everything we know about the vaccine and pharmaceutical industries, this information should not be a surprise to anyone. Unfortunately too many people are completely unaware of just hoe badly they are being deceived.

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Ricky Ricardo ↗ holistispoet
16 days ago

They will never be successful at deceiving me. They can "try" all they want! As you alluded to; the masses are quite easily deceived.

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Double_Up
17 days ago

Millions dead and dying I expect. For how long?

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Ricky Ricardo ↗ Double_Up
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Those Synthetic Spike Proteins and the Lipid Nano-particles travel throughout the body - and multiply. I suspect that they will be ravaging the body until they eventually kill the "host". Some sooner - some later. Antibody **D**ependent **E**nhancement is a serious issue to look out for. It could take 3 months or 3 years; although, it is almost certain that the person will die.

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Polly Green
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Remember that what we would call a bug, they'd call a feature. They don't want VAERS to "work." They want it to be incomplete, inaccurate and of course, ignored.
Here's a very good analysis that includes info about a couple of the (vaccine injured) authors. https://www.youtube.com/liv...

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Faith ↗ Polly Green
17 days ago

Actually, they WANT it to "time out" and delete the entry before it can be finished and submitted, because doctors are usually too busy to waste ANOTHER half hour trying again to enter a report. It is the CDC's way of saying, "Shut up and go away. No reporting allowed!".

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Polly Green ↗ Faith
17 days ago

Yes, that's what I mean about it being a feature. It's "working" exactly as designed.

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Meave G.
17 days ago edited

My daughter-in-law developed postpartum preeclampsia after our fourth grandchild was born. She had one covid vaccine before she became pregnant, and didn't get the second because of the pregnancy (Thank God). Her OB-GYN told her that he had noticed an increase in preeclampsia in patients who had received one or both covid vaccines (the maximum at the time). Her sister had a miscarriage after getting the first two vaccines. She got pregnant again, and she also developed postpartum preeclampsia. They had the same doctor. He said he had tried to reporting the increase in preeclampsia, but it wasn't accepted. The way covid was handled is horrible and unconscionable.

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Christine Johnig
17 days ago

Why am I not surprised? Anything the FDA and the CDC have their fingers in is going to be contaminated by bias toward big pharma. It could not be otherwise. I pray that the person who is elected president next November is the person who is capable of putting an end to the obscene connections between these three parties, the person who will put the well being, health and lives of Americans first.

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John Stone Mod
15 days ago

It also should be said that even with this defective system that was plenty evidence in the public domain within days (and probably hours) of the Covid shot roll out that the products needed to be instantly withdrawn. For instance, I wrote to the BMJ on 17 February 2021 pointing out the horrific situation.

https://www.bmj.com/content...

It could be that the systems failures are technical distraction from the mayhem that has been going now for 3 years.

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Ricky Ricardo
16 days ago edited

Does anyone here even wonder *why* I often type "**Fraud, Lies, Deception and Illusion**"? This is the world we live in. Not one of the agencies that are tasked with looking out for our best interests, have any concern at all for our health and well being! Every one of them is evil and corrupt to the core! Their interest is in nothing but **More Money**, **More Power**, and **More Control**! I fully realize that this in not what people want to hear - or believe; but it's what they **NEED** to hear and believe. "The love of money is the root of all evil" - and these psychopathic Luciferians love their money; and it will **NEVER** be enough!

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Cathie
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Sullivan identifies pharma's lack of liability for vaccine-caused injury and death as the underlying problem, but his proposed solutions (ban drug advertising, spend that money on R&D, divert all pharma tax receipts to federal vaccine injury compensation programs) overlook the obvious first step: dismantle the legal apparatus that protects pharma from liability for "vaccine" injuries and deaths!

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Bill H RRT
16 days ago edited

I hope and pray for Sullivan. I know there is a chance to detox from vaccine effects (if there isn't permanent damage) following Dr. Gary Null's protocols, to do so. I hope he reads and sees this. Null has a few channels and posts information on Rumble.

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WelcomeTheEagle88
17 days ago

Thank you John-Michael for taking the time and allowing me to contribute. VAERS is simply running cover for big pharma, but thank God they are at least dumping out any data we are allowed to see. VAERS if nothing else is good for catching the carnival tricks VAERS administrators are pulling on the system. The best VAERS Interactive Dashboard here: https://www.vaersaware.com/...

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William Myers
15 days ago

As a taxpayer of this country, I demand that it be made public knowledge who the individuals within the FDA and CDC are who are responsible for the decisions that were made that helped VAERS mislead the public rather than having only some unknown entity re: the CDC or the FDA to direct out ire at. Let the court of public opinion know who these individual criminals making these decisions are. Publish their names and let the court of public opinion do what it must do to stop these maniacs, who until now have been faceless and nameless criminals hiding behind the facade of the agencies!!! The CDC and FDA as such are not people and are not making the decisions that are ruining our lives day by. Individuals are making these life-ruining decisions. Give us these criminals!!!

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Steven Andjes
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If 1.7 million injuries had been reported and if only 1% of them are publicly released then will you please just do the math ?

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Mel R
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Until July 2023, CDC did post deaths from the covid shots. It was hidden, but it was there. 2021 - 2023. Since July they stopped posting. Viewing on the Wayback Machine can verify this: https://web.archive.org/web...

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Christine Vigneri
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would love to know what the BMJ is/never heard of it before.

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https://www.cdcfoundation.o...

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Reports from the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System. Our default data reflects all VAERS data including the "nondomestic" reports.

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https://openvaers.com/covid...

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Matt
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I wonder if Dr. Sullivan is on the McCullough protocol. I wonder if the nattokinase is digesting the heart scar tissue. And I wonder if he understands the role cationic lipid polymers may be playing and is aware that EDTA IV chelation has been proven able to remove them.

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BH387
17 days ago

Of course the system is set up to make the appearance of safety monitoring while in fact covering up safety issues. Vaccines are the greatest profit makers for the cabal, who also rake in big bucks from all the injuries and rampant chronic illness they cause or contribute to, as well as lowering resistance to other diseases. The gift that keeps giving for the cabal. But it at long last seems to be approaching the breaking point, as too many are noticing and awareness is exploding.

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